



Cities are in capital letters. * indicates County Seat.

There are 14 Counties, with 50 cities and 301 towns.

There are eleven communities that have applied for, and been granted, city forms of government, though they wish to be known as "The Town of". They are: ACRAWAM, AMESBURY, BARNSTABLE, EASTHAMPTON, FRANKLIN, GREENFIELD, METHUEN, SOUTHBRIDGE, WATERTOWN, WEST SPRINGFIELD, and WENYOUTH.

The geographic center of Massachusetts is the Town of Rutland, Worcester County.

Oldest Town: Plymouth - 1620

Oldest City: Boston - 1820

Newest Town: East Brookfield - 1920

Newest City: GREENFIELD - 2003

Smallest by population: Town of Gosnold - 86, City of North Adams - 14,681

Largest by population: Town of Framingham - 66,910, City of Boston - 589,141



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Warwick	Franklin
Washington	Berkshire Middle
Watertown	Middlesex South
Wayland	Middlesex South
Webster	Worcester South
Wellesley	Norfolk
Wellfleet	Barnstable
Wendell	Franklin
Wenham	Essex South
West Boylston	Worcester South
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West Brookfield	Worcester South
West Newbury	Essex South
West Roxbury	Suffolk
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Weston	Middlesex South
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